

Media Advisory

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Nevada Quarter Media Day at the United States Mint at Denver

Wild horses will appear inside the United States Mint at Denver for the first time as the new Nevada Quarter is ceremonially struck on <u>January 5</u>, <u>2006 at 10 a.m.</u> The Nevada quarter-dollar depicts a trio of wild stallions, the snow-capped mountains and the sun, bordered by sagebrush and a banner that reads "The Silver State." The coin also bears the inscriptions "Nevada" and "1864." Nevada was admitted into the Union on October 31, 1864, becoming our Nation's 36th state. The Nevada quarter is the first to be released by the United States Mint in 2006, and the 36th in the 50 State Quarters® Program.

Reporters, cameras and microphones are invited to photograph and record the new Nevada quarter-dollar being minted in preparation for the official quarter launch in Carson City, Nevada on January 31, 2006. Credentialed members of the press are asked to arrive by 9:30 a.m. for check-in with the United States Mint Police.

Media opportunities will include:

- Statements from officials & possible interviews
- The first glimpse of Nevada quarters being minted under the 50 State Quarters[®] Program

What: Ceremonial striking of the Nevada Quarter

Who: Nevada State Treasurer Brian Krolicki

United States Mint at Denver Plant Manager Tim Riley

When: Thursday, January 5 at 10:00 a.m.

Credentialed members of the press are asked to arrive by 9:30 a.m. for check-in with United States Mint Police. Press must RSVP by Tuesday, January 3 with the following information: Full name, media outlet, Social Security number, date and place of birth, drivers' license state and number

Due to safety concerns, please wear no open-toed shoes Fax the information to Ramona Sandoval at (303) 405-4769.

Press MUST be cleared to enter the United States Mint at Denver

Where:

The United States Mint at Denver 320 West Colfax Avenue Denver, CO 80204-2693

(Media Security Clearance Form Attached)



U.S. Mint Press Security Clearance Form

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Please use this form to fax your information to <u>Ramona Sandoval at (303) 405-4769 by COB</u> <u>Tuesday, January 3rd.</u>

Name of Reporter:	
Organization:	
Social Security Number:	
Date of Birth:	
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